



State of Illinois
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 18, 1999
TO: OCS/ERU File
FROM: Tom Power Collinsville OCS/ERU
SUBJECT: Madison County - Mitchell/Kieffer
Complaint 9DBG

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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On June 10, 1999, Ken Mensing, BOL - Collinsville, received a phone call from Master Sergeant S.M. Brazier of the I.S.P. Sergeant Brazier notified the Agency of a semi-trailer that was apparently abandoned in a motel parking lot near Mitchell. A site visit was immediately conducted by this inspector.

The trailer, a 50 foot long, lowboy was parked upon a truckers parking lot at the Canal Motel, 3317 W. Chain of Rocks Road, Granite City, Illinois 62040. The motel manager Bob Douglas (618)931-0744 contacted the I.S.P. about the trailer. During my visit, Master Sergeant Brazier arrived on the scene.

The trailer was affixed with an Illinois License #IL123878ST. The license was registered to Roger Kieffer R.R. #1, Jerseyville. The trailer was loaded with expired construction chemicals and waste paint, within various size containers from quart containers to 55 gallon drums. Most of the materials appeared to be in their original containers except for approximately 20-55 gallon drums of what appeared to be waste paints. (See Photos) The Mitchell Fire Department was notified, Assistant Chief Dan Rinehart (931-0161) responded to the scene. He was shown the trailer and informed on what we suspected the contents were. The motel manager, Bob Douglas was also told of the Agency involvement.

On June 11, 1999, Mike Grant, Chris Cahnovsky and myself returned to the scene. Contact had been made with Mr. Kieffer, by BOL personnel. Mr. Kieffer met us at the scene at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Kieffer stated that he was given the chemicals, while he was a truck driver. The chemicals, he stated, were from various construction sites in Missouri. He had stored the chemicals at his farm outside of Jerseyville. The farm was recently sold and he transported the chemicals to the metro east area. He attempted to dispose of the materials at the Chain of Rocks landfill, and was turned away. Mr. Kieffer stated he parked the trailer at the motel around June 7. While Mr. Douglas stated the trailer has been on his parking lot since approximately the Memorial Day weekend.

Kevin Turner USEPA - Emergency Response was contacted on June 11. He responded to the scene. He stated that he would be able to dispose of the chemicals under federal guidelines. It was agreed to have USEPA take control of the scene.

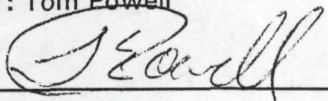
During the late afternoon of June 11, the trailer was moved to a staging area at the Chain of Rocks Landfill, until Mr. Turner could mobilize his remediation teams. Overpacking and hazard classification of the materials was to commence on June 16.


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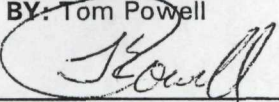
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BOL - Collinsville



INSPECTION PHOTOS

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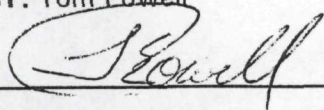


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Complaint 9DBG			

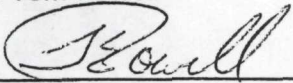
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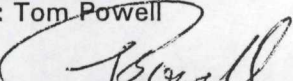
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INSPECTION PHOTOS

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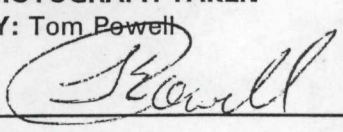


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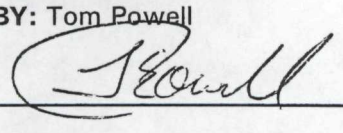




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DATE: 06/11/99	
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